

By Kimberly Wentworth

S.B. No. 1755

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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replaced by sub.

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BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center
76R9283 MI-F

S.B. 1755
By: Armbrister
Natural Resources
4/1/1999
As Filed

DIGEST

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PURPOSE

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.

1-1 By: Armbrister, Wentworth S.B. No. 1755
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 1999; March 15, 1999, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 9, 1999, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 9, 1999,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1755

By: Armbrister

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FAVORABLY AS SUBSTITUTED
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON

SB SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR 1755
By Armbrister
(Author/Senate Sponsor)
4-9-99
(date)

We, your Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, to which was referred the attached measure,
have on 4-10-99, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it
(date of hearing)
back with the recommendation (s) that it:

☒ do pass as substituted, and be printed
☐ the caption remained the same as original measure
☐ the caption changed with adoption of the substitute

☐ do pass as substituted, and be ordered not printed

☒ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Brown, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Armbrister, Vice-Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Barrientos			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Bivins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Haywood			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Lucio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Ratliff			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL VOTES	4		3	

COMMITTEE ACTION

S260 Considered in public hearing

S270 Testimony taken

Carol M. Garcia
COMMITTEE CLERK

Mark
CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill along with TWO copies of the Committee Substitute
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

WITNESS LIST

SB 1755
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
Natural Resources Committee

April 6, 1999 - 2:00P

For: Ellis, Greg (Edwards Aquifer Authority - General Manager), San Antonio

Registering, but not testifying:

For: Labatt, T. Weir (Edwards Aquifer Authority - Director), San Antonio

Thuss, Michael (San Antonio Water System - President/CEO), San Antonio

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center
76R11386 MI-D

C.S.S.B. 1755
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Natural Resources
4/8/1999
Committee Report (Substituted)

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SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

April 8, 1999

TO: Honorable J.E. "Buster" Brown, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JK, DE

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REQUEST FOR LOCAL & UNCONTESTED CALENDAR PLACEMENT

SENATOR CHRIS HARRIS, CHAIRMAN
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that CSSB 1755, by: Armbrister,
(Bill No.) (Author/Sponsor),

was heard by the Nat. Res. Committee on 4-6, 1999,

and reported out with the recommendation that it be placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Carolee M. Givah
(Clerk of the reporting committee)

IMPORTANT: THE YELLOW COPY OF THIS FORM AND (1) COPY OF YOUR BILL OR RESOLUTION
(COMMITTEE PRINTED VERSION) MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE,
E1.714. DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING BILLS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

Committee Clerks: Original to Calendar Clerk. Pink copy for committee files. Green and yellow copies to bill author/sponsor.
Author/Sponsor: Green copy for office files. Submit yellow copy to Administration with your bill.

By [Signature] Wentworth S.B. No. 1755
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April 19 1999 Engrossed

Ratsy Daw
Engrossing Clerk

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FILED
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CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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(Puente)

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

1st Printing

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable James E. "Pete" Laney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4/28/99
(date)

Sir:
We, your COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
to whom was referred SB 1755 have had the same under consideration and beg to report
back with the recommendation that it

- ☒ do pass, without amendment.
- ☐ do pass, with amendment(s).
- ☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A fiscal note was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An actuarial analysis was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A tax equity note was requested.
- ☒ The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor Puente

Joint Sponsors: / / /

Co-Sponsors:

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Counts, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
King, T., Vice-chair				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Corte	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Hamric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lewis, R.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Puente	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Shields	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Walker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Total 8 aye
 0 nay
 0 present, not voting
 1 absent

David Puente
CHAIR

BILL ANALYSIS

Office of House Bill Analysis

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5/3/1999
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BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

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It is the opinion of the Office of House Bill Analysis that this bill does not expressly delegate any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency or institution.

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SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

SB 1755

April 28, 1999 2:00PM or upon adjournment

Considered in public hearing

Recommended to be sent to Local & Consent

Reported favorably without amendment(s)

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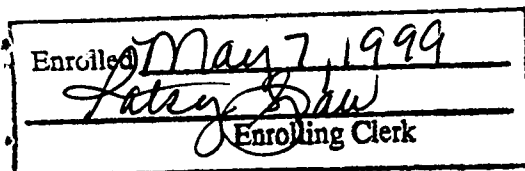
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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1755 passed the Senate on April 19, 1999, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1755 passed the House on May 6, 1999, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

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IN RE: **SB 1755** by Armbrister (Relating to modification of district lines for the election of directors for the Edwards Aquifer Authority.), **As Introduced**

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JK, DE

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1755 passed the Senate on
April 19, 1999, by the following vote: Yeas 30,
Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1755 passed the House on
May 6, 1999, by the following vote: Yeas 145,
Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT:

relating to modification of district lines for the election of
directors for the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

3-12-99 Filed with the Secretary of the Senate
MAR 15 1999 Read and referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES
Reported favorably _____
APR 09 1999 Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
Ordered not printed
APR 19 1999 Laid before the Senate
Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: { unanimous consent
_____ yeas, _____ nays
APR 19 1999 Read second time, _____, and ordered engrossed by: { unanimous consent
~~a viva voce vote~~
_____ yeas, _____ nays
APR 19 1999 Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays.
APR 19 1999 Read third time, _____, and passed by: { ~~A viva voce vote~~
30 yeas, 0 nays

Betty King

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

April 19, 1999 Engrossed
April 19, 1999 Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk

Satya Paw

APR 19 1999 Received from the Senate
APR 21 1999 Read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources
APR 28 1999 Reported _____ favorably (~~as amended~~) (~~as substituted~~)
MAY 05 1999 Sent to Committee on (~~Calendars~~) (Local & Consent Calendars)
MAY 05 1999 Read second time (~~as amended~~) (~~as substituted~~); passed to third reading (~~failed~~) by a (non-record vote)
(~~record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting~~)
Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.
MAY 06 1999 Read third time (~~as amended~~); finally passed (~~failed to pass~~) by a (~~non-record vote~~)
(record vote of 145 yeas, 0 nays, 1 present, not voting)
MAY 07 1999 Returned to Senate.
MAY 07 1999 Returned from House without amendment.
Returned from House with _____ amendments.
Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote _____ yeas, _____ nays.

Sharon Carter

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

_____ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

_____ Senate conferees instructed.

_____ Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____
_____, _____, and _____

_____ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: _____, Chairman;
_____, _____, _____.

_____ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Recommitted to Conference Committee

_____ Conferees discharged.

_____ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

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